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[NNSA Emergency Response Training at Bay Area's Urban Shield](#)

From September 7 to 10, NNSA's Office of Radiological Security (ORS) trained 250 San Francisco Bay Area emergency responders as part of a comprehensive, full-scale regional exercise called Urban Shield 2018. The goal of the exercise was to assess the region's response capabilities.

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The draft DOE Emergency Management Guides (EMGs) are available for review and comment.

[October - Cybersecurity Month](#)

This October marks the 15th year of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month an annual initiative to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity. NCSAM is a collaborative public-private effort to ensure that all Americans have the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online. DHS's cybersecurity efforts are not just a one-month effort.

[Radiological Assistance Program
"RAP" Turns 60](#)

RAP consists of a cadre of scientists, engineers, and technicians well-suited to respond to any radiological emergency thanks to their extensive training. The RAP teams are based in nine geographical regions that allow the teams to efficiently assist Federal, state, local, and tribal officials in dealing with any crisis involving radioactive materials or devices across the country.

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Starting Monday, October 29th, we're launching our new Enterprise Data and Management System (EDMS) membership profile. This will help us consolidate our legacy and current membership, and help you easily manage your contact information, subcommittee enrollments and system notifications.

[Karen Evans Swearing-in Ceremony](#)

Karen S. Evans is the new Assistant Secretary for the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER). Evans was confirmed as Assistant Secretary for CESER by the U.S. Senate on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

[Oakridge National Laboratory
Scientists provide critical data to first
responders](#)

When disasters strike, many homes and buildings succumb to winds, floods, or flames, to assist humanitarian and damage assessment efforts, ORNL researchers are using novel computing techniques to rapidly identify structures on the ground from satellite images or determine where the structures once stood.

[Biothreat Risks Must Be Addressed](#)

A national biodefense strategy was released by the White House, September 18, addressing "a layered risk management approach to countering biological threats and incidents."
